UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

JOHN KNIGHT, et al. Plaintiff Case No. 1:04-ev-12698 CHRISTMAS TREE SHOPS, INC.

Defendant

## PLAINTIFFS' LOCAL RULE 16.1(D) CERTIFICATION

Pressuent to Local Rule 16.1(D)(3) plaintiffs submit the following certification:

We the undersigned hereby certify that we have conferred with a view to establishing a budget for the various costs of conducting the full cower - and various alternative courses - of the litigation, and to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Rule

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